Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The people of South Dakota have been fortunate to be the recipients of the endeavors of a special class of individuals devoted to making our state number one in the transportation field; and,

Whereas, Leroy Hoerner began his employment with state government on September 8, 1975, with the Office of Rehabilitation, now known as the Department of Human Services, and, on October 13, 1979, transferred to the Department of Transportation as an Auditor I, and has been promoted over the years to Auditor III; and,

Whereas, Leroy has, in the course of his career, worked with all transportation funds, most recently with the Utilities, Airports, and Railroad funds, and has executed the duties of all his positions in as responsible a manner as is humanly possible; and,

Whereas, Leroy has dedicated the past 36 years making sure millions of dollars from state and federal funds are spent with the utmost diligence, and has now expressed his desire to spend more time with his family and friends and to enjoy his hobbies and relaxing in the sun; and,

Whereas, Leroy has served the people of this great state well, always exhibiting the qualities of dedication, honor, and integrity, and is choosing to retire on October 8, 2010:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends and family as they recognize and congratulate Leroy for a long and successful career, and also wish him a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State